

Bible Study *written by Chad Thompson*

- Have you been saved? (Write it down)
- Gods Word is The Truth (John 17:17; 2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
- Jesus has ALL the authority (Matthew 28:18; John 12:48)
- We are all sinners (Romans 3:23)
- What is sin? 1 John 3:4
- Isaiah 59:2 - Sin separates us from God; Rom. 6:23; rebellion Psalm 5:10
- Only way back is through Jesus (John 14:6, Acts 4:12)
- Only thing that forgives sins is the blood of Jesus (1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 5:9; Matt 26:28, Eph 1:7)
- BAD NEWS (Matthew 13:49-50; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)
- GOOD NEWS = the Gospel. Jesus saves! (Romans 1:16; John 3:16, 1 Peter 3:18, 1 Peter 2:24, Romans 5:8)

PLAN OF SALVATION

- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (John 8:24, 3:16; John 20:31)
- Repent (Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30, Mark 6:12, Acts 3:19)
- Confess (Romans 10:9-10; Matthew 10:32; Acts 8:37)
- Be baptized (Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16, 1 Peter 3:21, John 3:3-5; Romans 6; Col 2:11-14)
- Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

THE GOSPEL

- 1 Peter 4:17
- 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 (must obey the gospel. What is the gospel and how do we obey it?)
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (this IS the gospel. Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.
- When we become a Christian we die to sin, are buried in water, and we rise up a new person) Rom 6:3-9
- Galatians 1:6-9

BLESSINGS IN CHRIST

- Ephesians 1:3, 7; 2:7, 13; 1 John 5:11; Romans 8:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; 2 Tim 2:10
- I see the blessings in Christ but how do I get into Christ?
- Answer: Galatians 3:26-27 (I am baptized into Christ); 1 Cor. 12:12-13 ("baptized into one body")
- (Saul) Acts 9:1-12 & 22:6-16

Matthew 13:44-46 the value of the gospel. More important than anything.

WHERE ARE YOU? In Christ or outside of Christ?

COUNT THE COST:

- Matthew 10:32-39
- Luke 14:25-33

OTHER HELPFUL INFO FOR FUTURE STUDIES:

THE CHURCH:

- Matthew 16:18 (My church)
- Mark 9:1 (some were standing there who would see the kingdom)
- John 3:5 (must be born again to enter)
- Acts 20:28
- Colossians 1:18
- Ephesians 4:4; 5:23
- Acts 2:47 (3,000)
- 1 Corinthians 12:13, 1:10-13

- **WORSHIP John 4:24**
- John 17:17
- Leviticus 10:1-2
- Numbers 20:1-13
- 2 Sam 6:6-7
- Acts 20:7 (L.S.), Matthew 26:26-29, 1 Cor 11:23-27; 1 Cor. 10:16-17 (the body partakes)
- Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16 (Singing)
- 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 (giving); 2 Cor. 9:6-7
- Praying together (Acts 2:42, 1 Tim 2:1-8)
- Bible study (1 Tim 4:13; 2 Tim 4:1-4, Titus 2:11-15)

- **ELDERS:** Acts 14:23; 20:17,28 (Elders. Plural. Not one pastor)
- 1 Tim 3:1-7; 8-12, Titus 1, 1 Peter 5:1-5), Eph 4:11, Hebrews 13:17 (Elders)
- Elders also called shepherds, pastors, bishops, overseers
- They shepherd and watch over the members

- **DEACONS:** 1 Timothy 3:8-13; (deacons are assigned responsibilities and tasks that involved serving the needs of the congregation) Philippians 1:1

- Romans 16:16 (“church of Christ” is a Biblical name. Also called:
- “the kingdom” Matthew 16:19, “the kingdom of God” Mark 9:1; John 3:5, “kingdom of Heaven” Matthew 18:3, “kingdom of the Son of His love” Col 1:13, “church of God” 1 Cor 1:2, “church of the living God” 1 Tim 3:15, “body of Christ” Eph 4:12. NOTICE THAT NAMES MEN HAVE GIVEN TO THEIR RELIGIOUS GROUPS ARE NOT FOUND IN THE NT.
- “Church” means “called out”. We are called out from the world and into Christ’s kingdom
- Gods people, the church, are called “Christians” (Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1 Pet 4:16; Isaiah 62:1-2, DISCIPLES (learners) Acts 20:7, SAINTS 1 Cor 1:2, BROTHERS 1 Cor 15:1, SONS OF GOD ROMANS 8:14, CHILDREN OF GOD 1 John 3:1, PRIESTS 1 Peter 2:9

- In the NT preachers are never called “reverend” or “holiness” or “father”
- The church has no man made creed book. We simply use the Bible only.
- Preachers (Eph 4:11; 2 Tim 4:5)
- 1 Timothy 2 (women in worship)
- The church today strives to follow the pattern given in the NT. Just do what they did.
- The church is not perfect people. But it is saved people.
- also see the AP study Bible

MORMONS:

- Gods Word is The Truth (John 17:17; 2 Tim 3:16-17)
- Jesus has ALL the authority (Matthew 28:18; John 12:48)

We will be judged by Jesus words, not Joseph Smith.

Galatians 1:6-9 (around 59 AD). The Book of Mormon is in addition to what Paul taught.

Jeremiah 17:9

Saul felt in his heart he was doing right and he was doing Gods will but he wasn't. (Acts 9, 22:3-4, 1 Timothy, Philippians 3:5-6, Acts 23:1- everything he did he did bc he thought it was right)

You've got to have evidence to support your beliefs bc feelings change.

John 3

Matthew 28

The book on APs site